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TO CRITICS.CLEAR STATEMENT ON  
NAVAL AGREEMENT.FOREIGN SUSPICIONS QUITE  
UNCALLED FOR.

## FRANCE JOINS DENIAL.

London, Aug. 21.

Well-informed quarters in London strongly deprecate the suggestion that there is some substantial significance behind the Anglo-French naval compromise.

It is emphasised that the compromise is perfectly straightforward and that no attempt has been made to conceal the details from States for whom it has any concern.

The absence of any ulterior motive is quite evident from the fact that the agreement can only be operative if the other Powers who are members of the Naval Disarmament Commission agree to adhere to the terms.

## U.S. Queries Answered.

The United States Government, it is now revealed, after considering the compromise, requested elucidation on certain points, which the British Government recently answered.

It has also been stated in London that the publication of the terms of the compromise has been deferred in order to permit of certain elasticity which would not be possible once the terms became definitely known throughout the world.

The foregoing which must be regarded as semi-official is made in answer to reports of perturbation in American political circles, and the obvious suspicions in the minds of German observers.

## German Distrust.

Germany has gone much farther than the United States in the matter. The German newspaper *Germania* having alleged that Britain had "concluded an alliance giving Britain an important naval superiority over America which appears to guarantee to Britain supremacy of the seas in a new form."

It is hoped that anxiety and distrust will now be dispelled by the clear statement of the exact position.

## French Statement.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the French Government has also made a statement in connexion with the compromise in the form of a semi-official communiqué.

The French Government emphasises that the naval agreement is not a diplomatic act involving the signature of plenipotentiaries, but brings an end to an Anglo-French disagreement.

"It is therefore inaccurate," the communiqué goes on, "to speak of secret clauses, since there has been no signed Convention."

The statement dwells at some length on France's need for small high-powered submarines and light cruisers in order to maintain its naval efficiency, and explains that the compromise is meant to serve as the basis of a settlement of the whole disarmament problem.—Reuter.

## SIMON COMMISSION.

BIHAR AND ORISSA READY TO  
CO-OPERATE.

Ranchi, Aug. 21. The Legislative Council of Bihar and Orissa has decided by 50 votes to 44 to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Simon Commission, and has rejected a Swaraj amendment in favour of a Round Table Conference.—Reuter.

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## TAIPO INCIDENT.

WET WEATHER FOR  
CRICKET.LEADING COUNTIES IN  
DRAWN GAMES.TYLDESLEY AND V. W. C. JUPP  
IN GREAT FORM.

## SURREY'S RECOVERY.

Smart work by the Berlin police has brought about the arrest of the leaders of a gang of international forgers, which in the last two or three years has defrauded different banks all over Europe of sums running into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

The frauds have been carried out by means of forged Letters of Credit.

All the police forces of Europe have been unsuccessfully pursuing the gang for years.

The crash came in the last week. An elegantly dressed man presented a Letter of Credit for £5,800 on the Yokohama Specie Bank at the Munich Branch of the Deutsche Bank, and drew £1,000.

First Slip.

He tried to draw a further £1,600 on the same Letter of Credit on the following day at Nuremberg, but became alarmed for some reason or other and dashed off the bank premises.

He was later arrested in Berlin, and identified as Luigi Milani, a man "wanted" by the Italian police for fraud and forgery. A

Forged Signatures?

Ling Man-lai, of the Bank of Canton, was asked whether the signatures on the documents could have been made with the chop. Mr. Jenkin remarked that the witness had, at Mr. Sheldon's request, conducted certain experiments.

Witness replied that the signatures could possibly have been forged by using the chop and tracing the impression over, character by character.

Mr. Jenkin then demonstrated with an apparatus in Court. This consisted of a box with a glass top, inside being an electric bulb. After switching on the light, Mr. Jenkin showed how a piece of paper, on which had been impressed the characters on the chop, could be laid on the glass top of the box with the light shining through. If the deed was then placed on top of the paper, the characters could easily be traced on the document itself by means of the light shining through from underneath.

Smaller sharks than these have occasionally been seen in local waters, and about a month ago some Chinese fishermen caught one in the region of Castle Peak.

Witness replied that he could say that.

Prisoner Questioned.

Mr. Jenkin cross-examined Fok Chung-yuen, who agreed that he said yesterday that the only time he saw the assignment was in the office of Messrs. Thos. W. Simmons and Co., Ltd., when it was shown to him by his younger brother Fok Tat-fui.

Prisoner said he never saw Mr. C. E. H. Beavis at any time with regard to the document, and he was never in the office of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist in connection with it.

Prisoner remarked that he saw who brought the document to Simmons' office, but, when questioned as to whether it was the same document, said it was so long ago that he could not recollect whether he saw anybody from Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist or not.

Mr. Jenkin:—Your memory with regard to the document of so long ago is quite uncertain and hazy? What do you remember is that my younger brother brought this to me and asked me to sign in two places. When I saw this document, there was a Chinese signature of my father and also the English next to it, which had been crossed out.

Is that all you remember about that document? That is all.

Didn't Read It.

Relying to further questions, prisoner said he knew at the time that the deed was for the assignment of his father's property to the new company. He did not read it, but accepted what his younger brother had told him.

When did you first learn that your father was described in the deed as being a partner in the

Firm.

London, Aug. 21.

Mr. William Hodges Coats, head of the great cotton firm of J. and P. Coats, died to-day at the age of 82 years.

He was one of the richest members of the Coats family, in which there have been twelve millionaires since the business started in small way 104 years ago.—British Wireless.

[The deceased, who was educated at Marlborough and at Ing.

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was Deputy Lieutenant and J. P. for the County of Renfrew, as well as J. P. for the County of Glasgow.]

London, Aug. 21.

Surrey met with disaster from the start, the Middlesex bowlers taking every advantage of a favourable wicket and the whole side was dismissed for 136.

Middlesex gained a first innings lead of 232 runs at the Oval and declared, but at their second attempt, Surrey made a brilliant showing and saved the game with ease. In spite of many stoppages owing to rain, nearly 1,000 runs were scored for the loss of 25 wickets.

Two Middlesex centuries and some fine bowling which sent back the Surrey side for 136 runs were features of the game. The scores were:

Surrey: 136.

Middlesex: 428 for 9 wkt.

(dec'd.)

Surrey: 433 for 6.

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Middlesex began none too well,

but on an improving wicket

Hendren and E. T. Killick got together and trounced the Surrey attack. Hendren gave a most attractive display, but he was dismissed soon after he had reached his tenth hundred of the season. Killick went on to make 170, his highest score in first-class cricket.

Surrey went in facing fearful odds, but the wicket had recovered so well that they defied the Middlesex attack until stumps were drawn.

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The International Congress for Combating Alcoholism has passed a resolution pledging itself to work for, firstly, the enforcement of severe penalties against drunk motorists, including the withdrawal of driving licences, and, secondly, the laying down of exact rules for doctors' drunkenness in the case of persons involved in street accidents.—Reuter.

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AMERICAN OFFER  
TO EGYPT.IMPORTANT WAFDIST  
DISCLOSURE.NEGOTIATIONS INITIATED BY  
NAHAS PASHA.

## BRITISH DISPLEASURE.

Cairo, Aug. 21.

An important disclosure has been made by the Wafdist press in connexion with the surprising announcement that Mr. Kellogg, before leaving for Paris, offered an arbitration treaty to Egypt.

According to this morning's newspapers, it was the former Premier, Nahas Pasha, who initiated the negotiations between America and Egypt with regard to the arbitration treaty.

It appears that when the United States proposed the conclusion of the pact for the renunciation of war, and when Britain, in reply, seemed to wish to make reservations affecting Egypt, Nahas Pasha telegraphically instructed the Egyptian Legation at Washington to sound Mr. Kellogg in regard to the American attitude towards Egypt.

Objected to Being Bought.

The Egyptian Minister was also instructed to point out that Egypt's geographical position was an important factor in international peace.

The Egyptian Minister in Washington in placing Nahas Pasha's views to Mr. Kellogg urged that Egypt was an independent sovereign State and could not admit that she could be bought or sold like mere merchandise.

After some discussion in Washington, the Egyptian Legation replied to Nahas Pasha informing him that the attitude of Washington to Egypt was favourable, upon which the Wafdist Premier took practical steps with the United States Government with a view to the Kellogg Pact for the outlawry of war.

Mr. Kellogg's reply was an offer of an arbitration Treaty similar to that concluded with France, Italy, and eighteen other countries, which in many cases was designed to replace the old Root Treaty.

Washington Attitude.

It has been argued in America that because the second article of that particular Treaty excludes from arbitration all questions involving the rights of other parties, Britain's interests are fully protected.

British political circles are very much in disagreement with this point of view, it having been pointed out that Egypt's position at the moment is such that little can pass between Egypt and another State without in some way affecting British interests.

Under the Declaration of 1922, Britain granted Egypt the privileges of an independent sovereign State, but made important reservations in regard to defences and communications.

Wafdist Fears.

It is significant that Wafdist newspapers to-day are apprehensive that the present Egyptian Cabinet will wreck the negotiations with the United States "in order to satisfy the British Government which is displeased with Egypt's demarcations in regard to the United States."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ARMY OF  
WORKLESS.SERIOUS INCREASE REVEALED  
IN FIGURES.

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## MORE SHOWERS.

To-day's Observatory report states:—Pressure is high over the Bonins and low over Guam and S. W. China. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—Southerly winds, moderate; fair to showery.

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## A WHYSALL CENTURY.

NOTTS ROBBED OF FAIR CHANCE OF  
VICTORY.

Interfered with by rain on several occasions, the match between Notts and Derby at Ilkeston had to be left down, strongly in favour of Notts, who gained first innings points.

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PENALISING DRUNKEN  
MOTORISTS.INTERNATIONAL CONFER-  
ENCE AT WORK.

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## CHINESE SUICIDE.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN  
NELSON STREET.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Scheild, sitting as Coroner, conducted an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese who was found dead on the pavement outside No. 2, Nelson Street, at 2 a.m. on the morning of August 3.

Evidence of the production of photographs was given by Acting Sub-inspector Cargill, after which Dr. J. E. Doye described the wounds found on the body of the deceased. According to the medical evidence, the deceased had been stabbed in two places in the left chest. One of the wounds penetrated the 5th and 6th ribs, causing a curved cut in the base of the heart and of the liver. The other, which was lower, went right through the body and penetrated the muscles and skin of the back.

Death was due to the stab wound in the heart and liver, internal haemorrhage and shock.

Witness was of the opinion that the wounds were self-inflicted and said that the lower wound suggested that a gradual pressure had been put on the instrument which had caused the injury, while the general condition of the man was suggestive of self-infliction.

On examination of the brain it was found that the deceased had a hollow in the left hemisphere suggesting, possibly, degeneration of the brain which would have an effect on his mentality. It would cause delusions.

Continuing witness said that this brain hollow was found in cases of epilepsy, which was very closely associated with insanity.

Evidence of the removal of the body to the mortuary, following a telephone report received at the Mongkok Police Station, was given by Sub-Inspecto Dick.

Several Chinese witnesses were called and they deposed to the fact that the defendant had recently arrived from the country and had been out of employment since. He always slept in the street on a mat but just prior to his death he had borrowed sufficient money to purchase a camp bed.

The jury found that the deceased committed suicide while of unsound mind.

## DEMANDING MONEY.

QUIET TAILOR'S WAY WITH  
A BLACKGUARD.

A Chinese who appeared before Major C. Wilson yesterday afternoon, struck an attitude expressive of the "dare-to-die" type.

He was charged with demanding money with menaces from a tailor of Stanley Street, and it was mentioned by Inspector Bloor that three years ago he figured in a similar case but escaped a conviction owing to insufficient evidence.

A tailor working at No. 18 Stanley Street said he had a row with an opium dealer living in D'Aguilar Street, and was told by the latter to expect a visit from a Triad Society man.

In accordance with that promise, the defendant turned up at the shop a few days later, and having presented himself as the man sent by the opium-dealer, demanded a sum of \$30 from the tailor. In return, the tailor was assured of "protection," whatever that might mean.

This was followed by other visits, at which the tailor resisted all attempts to impose upon him. Finally, it was alleged that the defendant produced a dagger and made play with the weapon before the tailor's eyes.

When a whistle was blown, the defendant ran into the street but was pursued and caught by a Chinese policeman.

In Court yesterday, defendant called a witness who, however, denied all knowledge of him.

Major Wilson registered a conviction and sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

## THE FORGERY CASE.

FOK CHUNG-YUEN TELLS  
HIS STORY.

When the case against Fok Chung-yuen on charges of forgery, uttering a forgery, and conspiring to defraud his father, was resumed at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice Jacks, evidence for the prosecution was concluded and the prisoner told his story from the witness box.

After the tiffin adjournment his Lordship said that he had been asked by some of the jury members if they could see how the alleged forgeries had been made.

Mr. Sheldon said that he would make it clear that he was not admitting that he was not admitting the various signatures of Fok Kam-chuen on the documents to be genuine and suggested that they were probably made by means of a chop.

The matter was further considered and the jury withdrew their request until they had evidence before them on that point.

One could see with their naked eye that there was a difference between the impression of the chop and the signature, was the verdict of a Chinese handwriting expert witness, who gave evidence. Witness came to this conclusion after examining both, with the signatures on the deed, with the aid of a magnifying glass.

When questioned as to further details witness said that to give details would entail the use of lamps and other paraphernalia which would take three or four hours to arrange. He was then told to return and give the evidence this morning.

## Prisoner's Story.

Giving evidence from the witness box the prisoner said that Fook Lee and Company was started by Fok Tat-fui in the year 1910, and in 1921 it was amalgamated with Messrs. Thomas Simons and Co. Before that date the Fook Lee Co. were in debt to the Bank of Canton and when they were unable to meet the bills and the bank applied pressure they were asked to find security. In consequence of that some deeds belonging to their father were deposited with the bank by Fok Tat-fui.

Prisoner continued that the deeds were kept in a safe and Fok Tat-fui was the only one who knew the combination, except for Fok Ju-tung and himself. (prisoner) Prisoner advised Fok Tat-fui, before the deposit of the deeds with the bank, that it would be better to file a bankruptcy petition and suggested that Messrs. Lo and Lo be consulted. Fok Tat-fui replied, however, that he could fix matters up with the Bank all right and that there was no need to worry. After that the Bank did not press for payment which led prisoner to believe that the difficulties had been overcome. Prisoner had no reason to doubt Fok Tat-fui when he said that he had been to Canton where he had obtained the permission of their father to deposit the needs.

## Told of Mortgage.

The next thing prisoner heard about it was a few days later when Fok Tat-fui explained that a mortgage would have to be put through as the Bank could not hold the deeds on deposit all the time. Consequently Mr. Burdin and Fok Tat-fui instructed Messrs. Wilkinson and Gris to draw up the mortgage documents for the properties. Prisoner was given to understand clearly from Fok Tat-fui that their father had consented to the mortgage.

Prisoner continued that he saw the deeds for the first time in the office of Messrs. Thos. W. Simons and Co., Ltd., after the amalgamation.

Shown one of the deeds, prisoner said that Fok Tat-fui asked him to sign it opposite the attestation clause. This he did, after which he handed it back to Fok Tat-fui since when he had not

## CAR CRASH.

DR. CANNON INJURED IN  
WANCHAI COLLISION.

The danger of the bottle neck in Wanchai, near the Grand Theatre in Queen's Road East, was emphasised last evening when three cars were involved in an accident which resulted in injury to Dr. Alexander Cannon, shock to Mrs. Cannon and the disabling of the medicos' vehicle.

At about 7 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Cannon were proceeding eastward along Queen's Road in car No. 2065, and were in the vicinity of the Grand Theatre, Wanchai, when another car, No. 363, driven by Mr. H. N. Tai of 147, Canoe Road was seen approaching. From accounts of eye witnesses, there appears to have been a third car, No. 222, driven by an Indian, which was overtaking from east to west and which endeavoured to pass between.

At this moment, a man dashed out from beneath the verandahs and attempted to cross the road. The car driven by Mr. Tai swerved to avoid the pedestrian and skidded across the road, to come in contact with No. 2065, driven by Dr. Cannon.

Dr. Cannon's car was forced to the near side and crashed into a pillar, while the hood of car No. 363, wrecked the radiator, axles and springs. Mr. Tai's car suffered no serious damage and was driven off by the police when they appeared some time later.

It was found that Dr. Cannon had suffered contusions of the head and was bleeding copiously, while Mrs. Cannon, who had been thrown out of the car by the impact, was luckily unhurt. Mrs. Cannon rendered first aid and the doctor was subsequently able to return to his home. The car was left disabled and later removed by mechanics from a local garage.

seen it again. Prisoner was asked about his signature on a document as showing his father's signature to have been signed in his (prisoner's) presence. He denied having signed that and said it was not his signature.

## The Assignment.

In reply to further questions by Mr. Sheldon prisoner said that he first saw the deed of the actual assignment of the leasehold properties to the new company in the office of Messrs. Thomas W. Simons Ltd. When he first saw it, it bore the signature of his father, Fok Kam-chuen, and other signatures and writings which had been crossed out. The deed was shown to him and he was told that the property had already been assigned to Messrs. Thomas W. Simons Ltd. and that Fok Kam-chuen already signed it. Prisoner was also told that he was to attest his father's signature. Prisoner then signed the deed, handed it to Fok Tat-fui, and had not seen it again since.

In reply to questions with regard to the Fook Lee Firm and Fook Lee Company, prisoner said that from 1910 until 1921 he assisted his father in managing the Fook Lee Firm and he was also a partner in Fook Lee and Company. Fok Tat-fui was employed wholly in Fook Lee and Company.

## Father's Chop.

A chop was handed to prisoner, who said that it was his father's. He explained that in 1917 his father was Treasurer of the Shun Tak Chamber of Commerce and used the chop for giving receipts. The chop was kept in a drawer with other chops. The drawer was not locked.

Mr. Sheldon: Have you ever at all, as far as you know, signed a deed in the presence of Mr. Beavis? Accused: No, never. Accused added that he signed the deeds in the office of Messrs. Thomas W. Simons Ltd.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

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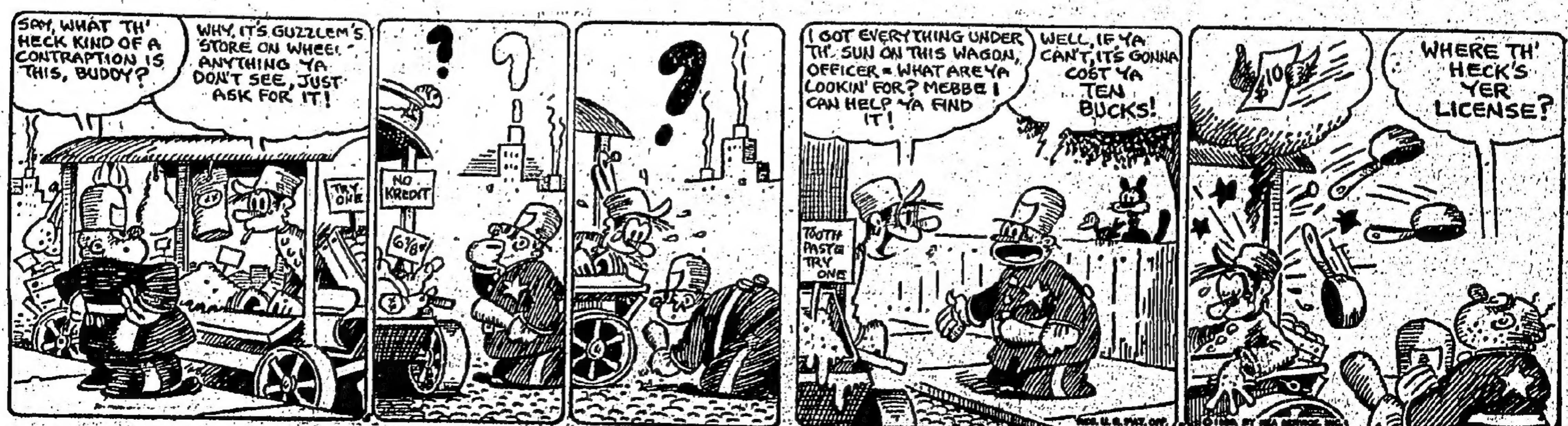
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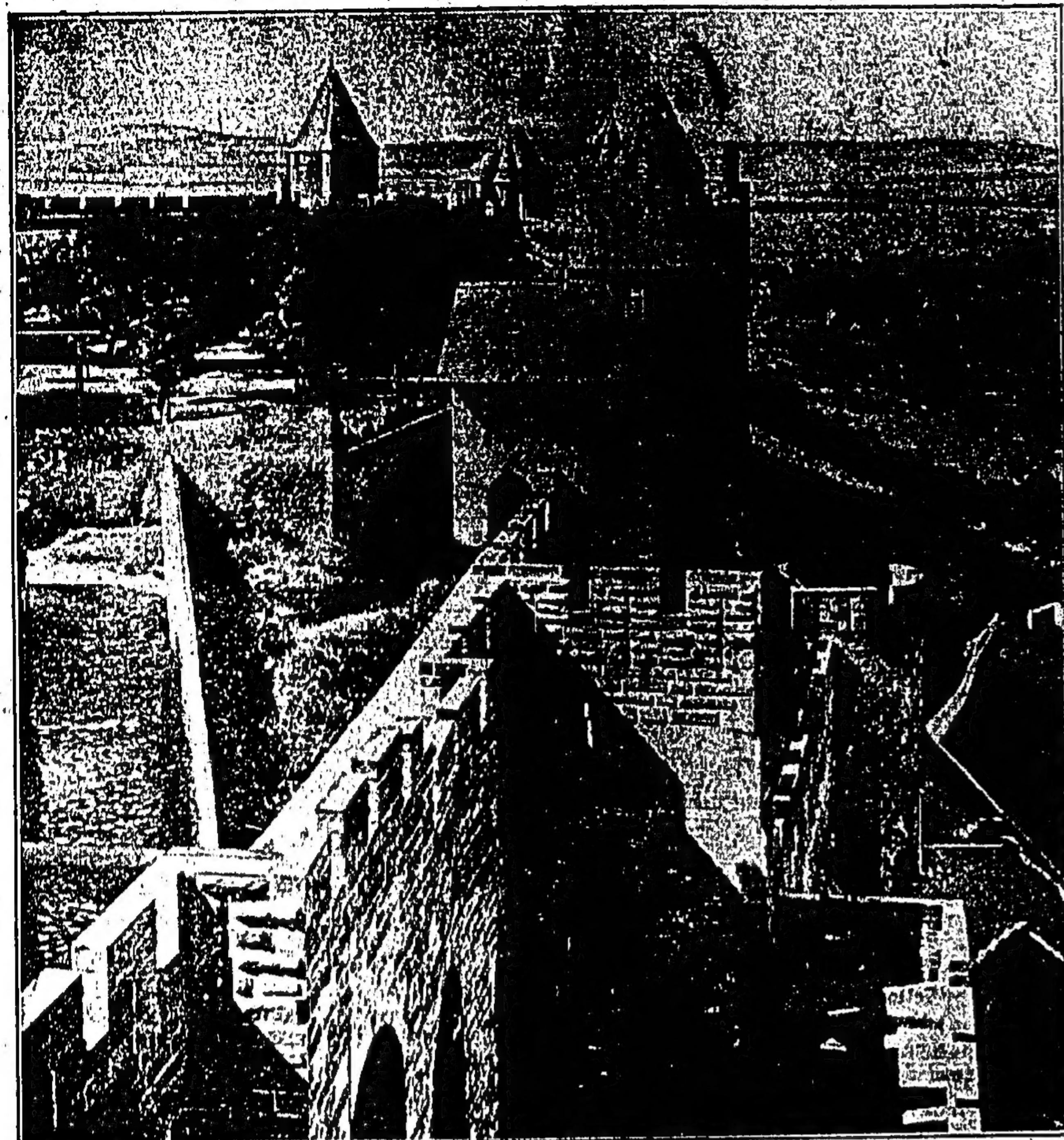
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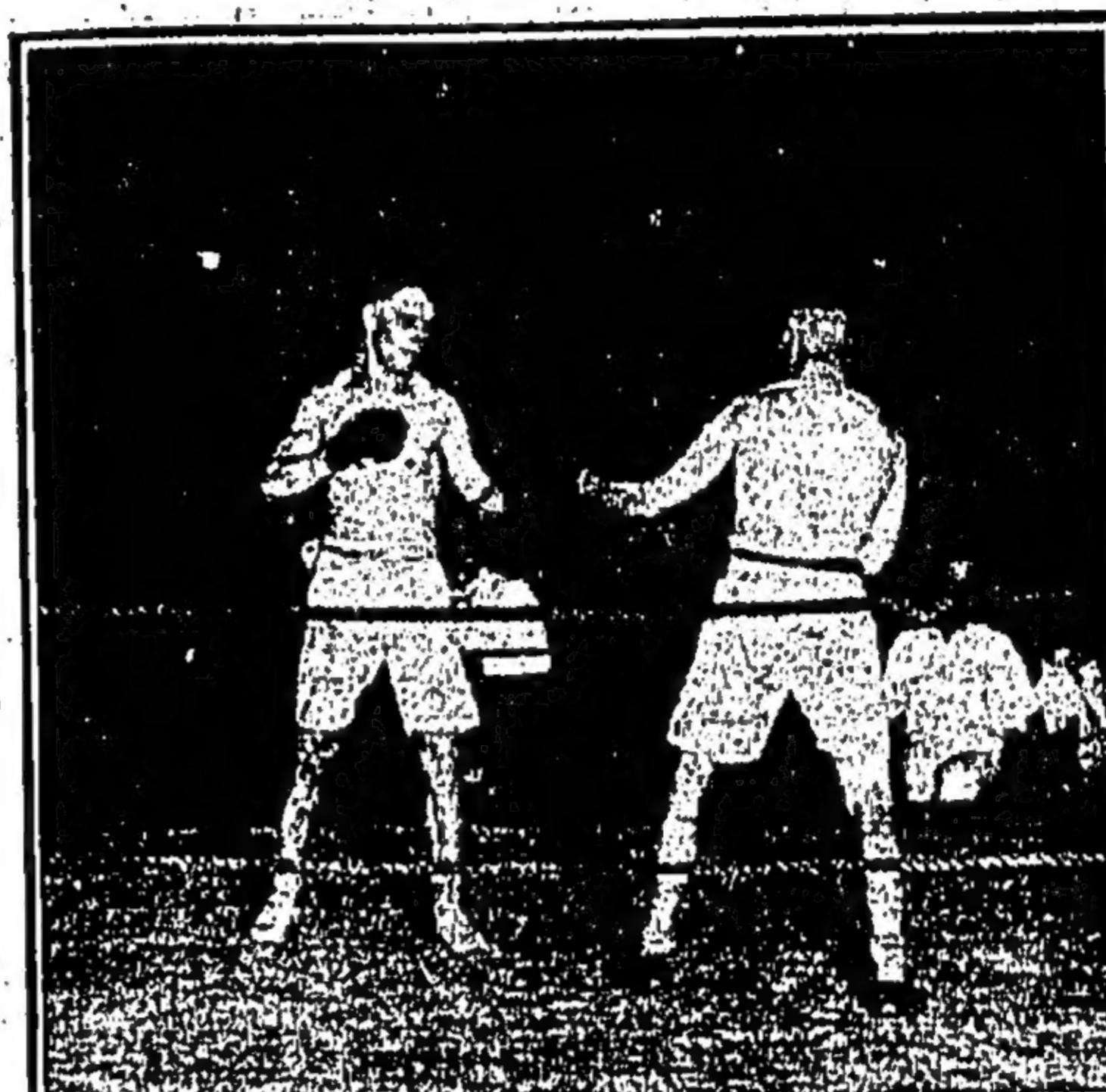




The celebrations of the 2,000 years of Carcassonne have begun in blazing sunshine and terrific heat. A photograph taken on the walls of Carcassonne, showing the Tour de l'Inquisition and Visigothic towers, 17 of which still remain out of the 30 original towers. (Times copyright).



Dolores del Rio, in "Ramona" her first United Artists picture.



Army boxers snapped in action in Shanghai.



Photo taken after the wedding, which took place at St. Joseph's Church Shanghai of Mr. Thomas Arthur Buckley and Miss Arminda (Mamie) Martine.



Group taken at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Michael, 1365 Rue Lafayette, during the reception which was held there after the wedding at H. B. M. Consulate-General of Mr. Frank Allan and Miss Dora Caddy.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. Francis Edward Smith and Miss May Ferguson (Molly) Cormack. Left to right Mrs. F. J. Brandt, mother of the bridegroom; Miss Cormack, bridesmaid; Mr. R. G. Johnson, best man; Miss Lyall Cormack, flower girl; the bridegroom; the bride, Miss Grace Jack, bridesmaid; Mrs. Cormack, mother of the bride, and Mr. George Cormack, father of the bride.



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## New Advertisements.

### G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Contents.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Registration No. 130. Allocation No. 430. Lot 124 in the Survey.	feet feet feet	feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	\$1,750	\$13,645.50

### WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., South China Command, Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, on the dates stated for the undermentioned services for a period of six months commencing 1st October, 1928.

Monday, 3rd September, 1928.—Hospital and Detention Barrack Supplies. Goat Flesh and Meat for Hospitals.

Tuesday, 4th September, 1928.—Indian Supplies.

Thursday, 6th September, 1928.—Fuel.—Firewood-Coke and Charcoal.

Tuesday, 11th September, 1928.—Forage—General Supplies "B".

A locked tender box will be outside the O.C., R.A.S.C. Office until 12 noon on the dates stated above.

Tender forms and any necessary information can be obtained at the above office daily (except Sundays) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th proximo or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs Godard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1928.

### OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

and

### CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,

### "ELPENOR"

From NEW YORK via MANILA, are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 22nd August.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th August, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 11th September or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 13th August, 1928.

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### Lammert's Auctions.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, Saturday and Monday, the 24th, 25th, and 27th August, 1928, commencing each day at 10.30 a.m. at the premises of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Remainder of Stock, and Shop Fixtures and Fittings

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Carpets, Carpet Runners, Crockery, Glass Ware, E. P. Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Toys, Ornaments, etc., etc.

On view from 10 a.m., Thursday, the 23rd August, 1928.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1928.

### SHARE PRICES.

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Ranks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1290. b.

Chartered Bank, \$222. b.

Mercantile A. & B., \$36. n.

P. & O. 492. b.

East Asia's 877. b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$655. n.

Union Ins., \$354. b.

North China, Ins., Tls. 146. b.

Yangtze Ins., \$50. n.

China Underwriters, \$2 50 b.

China Fires, \$250. b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$750. b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$384. n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$28 b.

H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.

Indo-China, (Dof.) \$70. b.

Shell Trans., 110/. b.

Union Waterboats, \$20/. b.

Mining.

Bonquats, \$21.5. b.



## BUDGET BATTLE ENDED.

## LAST ATTACK OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Westminster, July 28.  
Whenever the hour chimes from the mediaeval clock of Wells Cathedral, two knights, vizarded and accoutred, ride out from behind the dial to run a course, and (as Mallory would say) "hurtle together like rams," so that the impact sounds all down the Nave.

As a corrective of intestinal torpidity there is nothing better than Pinkettes. These dainty little laxatives likewise quickly banish biliousness and sick headaches, stimulate the liver, restore cheerfulness and clear thinking. Of chemists everywhere, or post free, 60 cents the vial, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Xiangke Road, Shanghai.

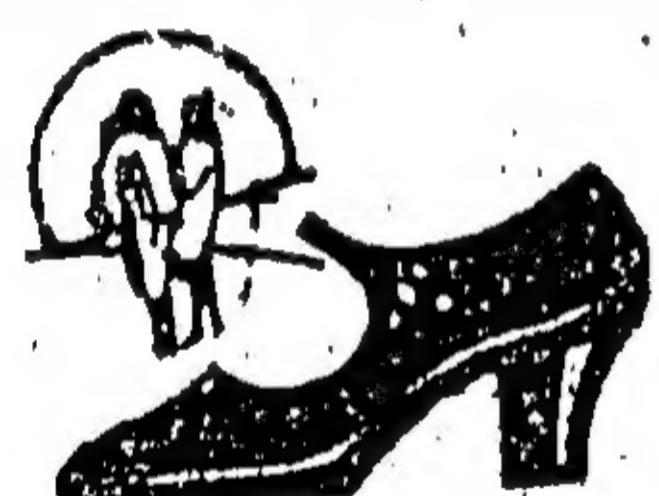
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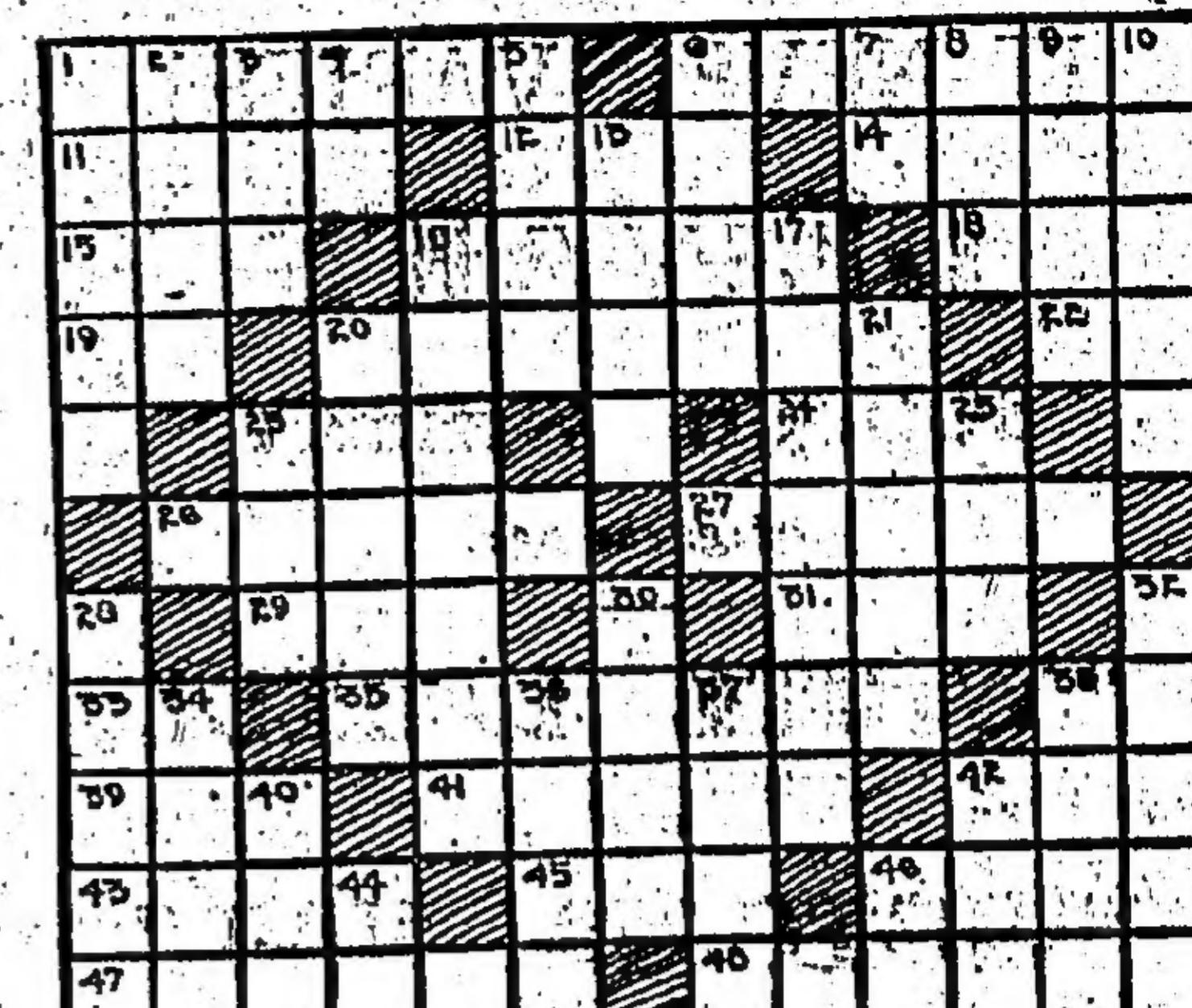
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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## Horizontals

- What Englishman wrote a famous book on "evolution".
- Which is the largest state in South America?
- Seed similar to the tonka bean.
- Black bird of the cuckoo family.
- To conceal.
- Grazed.
- Baseball, tennis, etc.
- Tiny green vegetable.
- Alleged force producing hypnosis.
- Dwelled.
- Variant of "a."
- Jewel.
- Projecting part of a lock.
- Who is the "patron saint" of the French people?
- Pierced with tusk.
- Two lives.
- Mash of rice.
- Above.
- Sprinkled.
- Myself.
- To knock.
- Excessively zealous.
- Organ of hearing.
- Hall.
- Revolver.
- Melody.
- On the banks of what river is "London" located?
- What is the name of the third sign of the zodiac represented pictorially as the "Twins"?

Yesterday's Solution.



## Die-Hard Dancers.

[By a Dance Expert.]  
Lately I have heard many dancers complaining of fatigue, even young women and men who possess good muscles and lead healthy lives.

This is odd—until one explores further. Then the secret out.

It is one which solves the riddle of most dance fatigue. Excess!

By excess I mean unintelligent dancing, and too much of it,

rather than an excess of dancing in general.

The novice is tired out by nine holes at golf or a

set of tennis, while five miles in a saddle fills him with aches and pains. Unaccustomed muscles have been strained. And so it is with dancing.

For dancing is exercise, hard exercise. Most people forget this and go at it as if it were a gentle drawing-room amusement. They begin at nine, and, without a thought, dance every dance until midnight. Amid the chatter, lights, music, excitement the time flies.

Then they feel tired. Or perhaps they are too excited and exhilarated to feel tired. In either case they continue dancing until two or three o'clock. And then they say that dancing doesn't suit them. They blame stuffy ballrooms, or late hours—anything rather than their own unintelligence and muscular excess.

Professional dance teachers and partners, at it all the time, and feeling no more strain than a professional golfer feels when he swings a club, are often physically exhausted at the end of a day not so strenuous as a night of incessant dancing at 9-til-3 till, imagine then the muscular strain on an amateur who dances once a week or less.

More experienced dancers do not lose their heads. They dance quietly, do not race about, sit out a dance, every now and then, take a good rest half-way through, a long evening, and do not stay on the floor. If, however, after a dance keeps the band playing too long,

If all dancers were as wise in the ballroom as in their offices, homes, and sports fields, there would be fewer white faces and tired eyes at dances at this season—and less recourse to aspirins and champagne to abolish headache and woo a fleeting vanity.

- Who was the author of "Robinson Crusoe"?
- In bed.
- Stick.
- You and I.

Vertical

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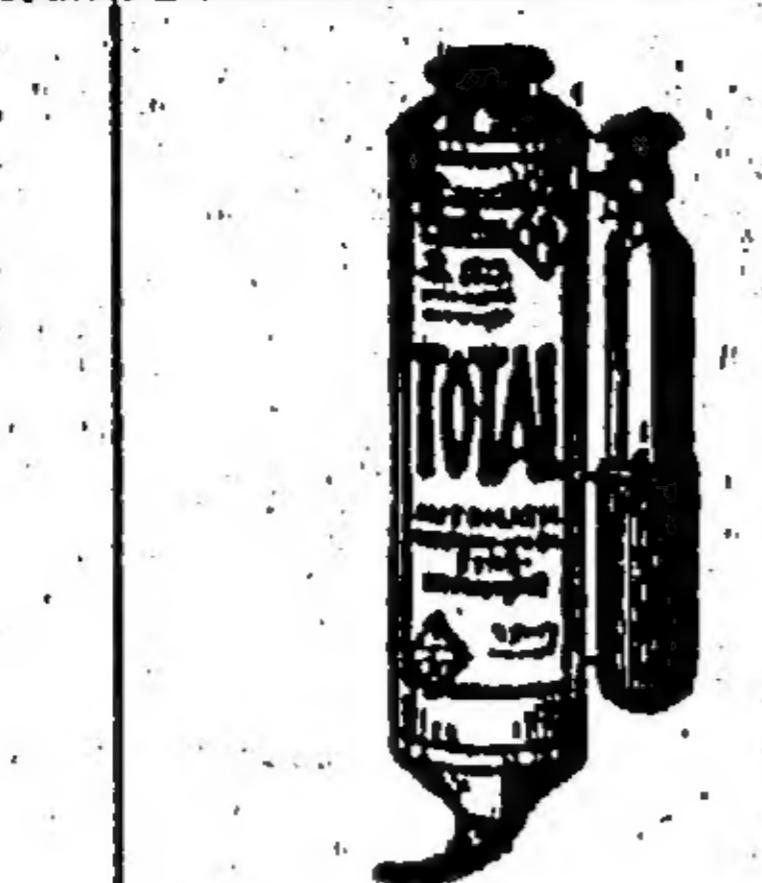
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22, 1928

### UNFOUNDED FEARS.

In the absence of the actual text of the naval compromise reached between Britain and France, it is impossible to say with certainty what grounds exist for the criticisms which have been levelled against it in the United States and in Germany. Before dealing with that point, let us look at the circumstances which led to the agreement in viewpoint. It will be recalled that at the Geneva Naval Conference of 1926 differences developed between the Powers, and that Britain and France presented separate draft Conventions. Since that time, there have been Anglo-French conversations on the subject, designed to overcome the differences, in the hope that this would pave the way to a reopening of the discussions between all the Powers directly interested in disarmament. The upshot has been the coalescing of the British and French viewpoints into one text. Whilst the details of the understanding have not yet been made public, they have been communicated to the various Powers who signed the Naval Limitation Treaty of 1922.

It is now made clear that the Anglo-French understanding does not take the form of a signed Agreement. Rather is it in the nature of a formula which both nations declare to be acceptable to each—in other words, Britain and France have, as a result of the conversations, arrived at identity of viewpoint. The fact that there is, as yet, nothing binding in the understanding is strengthened by to-day's announcement that it requires the adhesion of other Powers before it comes into force. The German suggestion that Sir Austen has side-tracked the Kellogg Pact by concluding, contrary to its spirit, an alliance giving Britain naval superiority over America and which appears to guarantee supremacy of the seas to Britain, in a new form, is no doubt based on hints that the understanding provides for collaboration between the British and French Fleets in certain areas in return for French concessions on the submarine question. But the precise significance of the now

formula cannot be judged until its text has been made public.

At the moment, the suggestion that Britain and France have been conspiring to steal a march over the other Powers, in direct violation of the Naval Limitation Treaty, cannot but be regarded as utterly unfounded. Such perfidy would indicate a standard of morality which we would hesitate to attribute to any nation, much less two of the Great Powers. Moreover, the frankness which has been displayed by promptly communicating the full details of the understanding to all the Powers who are signatory to the Naval Limitation Treaty, and Britain's declared desire that the compromise should come before the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, at once disposes of any allegation of ulterior motives. It is worth noting, also, that Japan, which is a party to the naval limitation pact, has expressed general agreement with the Anglo-French formula. With the evidence before us, therefore, we reach the conclusion that the suspicions of treachery reflect an unduly exaggerated and alarmist viewpoint. Rather would we regard the compromise as being a sincere effort to contribute something definite and constructive towards the general problem of naval disarmament.

### Tientsin in Danger.

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**COMMUNISTS SHOT IN HANKOW.****DRATIC MEASURES BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.****CHIANG'S TOOTHACHE.**

Shanghai, Aug. 21. Drastic measures have been adopted by the military in Hankow in hunting down Communist undesirables.

On Thursday, a large number of Chinese "Reds," together with two of their ringleaders, were arrested. They were shot on the following day.

On Friday, four more alleged Communist leaders were arrested and put into gaol. From the seized documents, it is revealed that Communist bandits in Hunan districts intend to bring about a big revolution in the autumn.

**Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.**

Shanghai, Aug. 21. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is still in hospital suffering from dental trouble. Both Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan have sent special delegations to see Chiang and to extend their sympathy to him.

Yesterday afternoon, General Chang Hsueh-liang's personal envoy, Hsing Shih-ien, accompanied by Mr. Fang Pen-jen, paid a visit to Marshal Chiang and had a brief interview with him regarding the suggested rapprochement of Manchuria with the Nationalists. In the evening Hsing Shih-ien was the guest of honour at a dinner party, given by Mr. Chang Chun, a Nanking politician.

**The Northern Remnants.**

Peking, Aug. 21. At the Nationalist Military Headquarters in Peking a big conference was held yesterday, General Pei Chung-hsi being amongst those present.

The meeting discussed at some length the question of dispersal of the Northern Army remnants, especially the forces of General Chang Ching-chang and Chu Yü-pu. It is decided that if in a week's time General Chang Hsueh-liang still fails to disperse these troops or advise them to retreat into the Three Eastern Provinces, the Nationalists will take action to dislodge them.

**Japanese Consuls Confer.**

Shanghai, Aug. 21. The first meeting of a series of conferences between Japanese Consuls in Manchuria was held yesterday.

The aim of these meetings is to discuss ways and means of preserving the Japanese rights in Manchuria and of facilitating the policy of the Japanese Government.

**Returning to Nanking.**

Shanghai, Aug. 21. Mr. Meyrick Hewlett is leaving this evening to take up his post as British Consul-General in Nanking. Quarters are being provided for him by the Nationalist Government, because the Consulate, which has been closed for seventeen months, will not be ready for another two months, pending repairs necessitated by its occupation by Nationalist troops.—*Reuter*.

**TWO NEW BOATS.****"ROYAL PRINCE" AND "RHEINLAND" IN HONGKONG.**

Two new vessels registered their first appearance in Hongkong today, both being recently built ships, replacing casualties.

The s.s. Royal Prince, of the Furness Fair East Round the World service, takes the place of the Asiatic Prince, lost at sea. She is a vessel of 7,882 tons gross and 4,924 tons net, built in the s.s. London Commerce in 1923 by the Furness S. B. Company at Hartlepool-on-Tees. Her dimensions are: Length, 450 feet; beam, 58 feet; depth, 38.3 feet. She was engined by Richardson, Westgarth, of Middlesbrough, with two steam turbines coupled to a single shaft, to 1,010 n.h.p.

Commanded by Captain W. de R. Hall, with a crew of 42, she entered from New York and Keelung with a cargo of 460 tons for local discharge and 320 tons for ports beyond.

The Rheinland, of the Hamburg America Line, was renamed on the slips, to replace a vessel of the same name which was sunk at Hankow last year. She is a motor vessel of 3,291 tons net and was built in 1927. Commanded by Captain Metzenthin, she has a crew of 46 Europeans, and she entered from Europe with 1,400 tons' cargo for local discharge and 7,500 tons for ports beyond. Messrs. Jepsen are the local agents.

**FORGERY TRIAL FEATURES.**

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Fook Lee Company firm, which you told us was not the case?—Does it say so?

You don't know it even now? Do you say you have never heard it?—No, not until now.

After Mr. Jenkins had pointed out the part containing the partnership, he questioned the prisoner with regard to a clause giving a receipt that he was going to assign certain property to the new company. Mr. Jenkins asked prisoner what property it was proposed to assign and what property he had to assign.

Fok Chung-yuen replied that he had read the document but he had no such property.

**Why He Signed.**

Counsel asked how he could assign property that he did possess.

"Why did you execute that document if you had no such property to assign?"—It was merely because my younger brother brought this document over and I accepted what he said and signed it.

You signed it with the full knowledge that in Clause Two you and your brothers were undertaking to assign to the new company property which you had not got and which was your father's?—Of course my younger brother had told me that he had obtained permission from my father to assign the properties.

And that is why, in spite of that clause, you executed that agreement?—Yes.

You were saved from going into bankruptcy by your father stepping into the breach and assigning very valuable properties?—I was then in the hope, after what my brother had told me, that he had obtained permission, that we could carry on the business and after a few years might be able to make money and save the position.

Mr. Jenkins repeated his question, to which witness replied that he could not say what was the intention of his father.

**Preventing Bankruptcy.**

Mr. Jenkins: From what your younger brother told you, it was clear that your father was stepping into the breach and assigning his properties to the new company to save you and the Fook Lee Company from bankruptcy and ruin?—I don't think so, because I have many brothers and he would not have put up all his properties for my sake only.

Do you stand in the witness box to-day and swear that you were satisfied with the mere statement of your brother that your father was assigning these properties and you have never had any idea why your father did it?—My younger brother was the man who went to Canton to see my father, and I was down here. I did not see my father.

Mr. Jenkins:—What a curious pair!—Perhaps my younger brother thanked my father.

Answering further questions, prisoner said he did not know where Fok Tat-fui was. He last saw him in 1923 in Hongkong.

Mr. Jenkins:—If it be true that you never mentioned this affair to your father at all, the only reason for that extraordinary conduct is this, that you knew he knew nothing about it and you did not want him to know anything about it?

Accused:—That is not true. The case is proceeding.

Did you presume that at the time that you, in fact, executed that deed?—Yes.

Did you leave it in that state of mere presumption, or did you ask Fok Tat-fui as to whether you were right in your presumption?—No, I did not do that.

**A Ruined Man.**

Did you know that your father was assigning every stick of property he had got and that if anything went wrong he would be a ruined man?—I knew that.

After a good deal of pressure, prisoner agreed that the basis of his knowledge lay in the fact that the deeds were in a safe at the Fook Lee shop, of which he was the manager.

Replying to other questions, prisoner said that when the deeds were signed his father was in Hongkong. He lived over the Fook Lee shop in Hillier Street. They saw each other quite often and had meals together.

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**WORLD YOUTHS AS PEACEMAKERS.****REMARKABLE CLASH OF POLITICS.****GERMAN VISA PROTEST.**

Ommen, Aug. 21. The World Youth Peace Congress which was opened at Ommen yesterday, is the first ever held. It is being attended by over five hundred young men and women from 31 different countries, and the object of the gathering is to discuss how Youth can help to prevent war.

Fifty British delegates represent a rather remarkable clash of political interests, the organizations represented ranging from the League of Nations Union and the Y.M.C.A. to the Young Communist International.

Eight Indian delegates include a personal representative of Gandhi.

The United States have sent eighty delegates, the gathering being headed by Kenneth Robinson, of the Californian Institute of Technology.

The Congress to-day rejected a resolution moved by a German delegate, protesting against the action of the German and Dutch Governments in refusing visas to Soviet delegates.—*Reuters*.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW.****CONGRESS OPENED AT STOCKHOLM.**

Stockholm, Aug. 21. The thirty-fourth session of the Institute of International Law has opened here, under the presidency of M. Hammerskjold, Governor of Upsala.

The seventy delegates attending the Congress include representatives of Japan, China, North America, and South America.—*Reuters*.

Stephen Alfred West, 27, of Dover, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey for attempting to murder his wife by cutting her throat with a razor.

For 26 years head master of the Highbury County School, Highbury, N.s., Mr. W. Spragg, M.A., retired recently and was presented with a gramophone cabinet and silver rose bowl.

I believe that, although your father gave over every stick of his property, you did not thank him or even mention the matter at all?—I said nothing to my father. I did not say anything to him about it, and he said nothing to me.

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The new journal will be called "Britannia."

The League of Nations Commission for International Co-operation at Geneva has elected Professor Gilbert Murray as president.

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**EDUCATION IN HEALTH.****INFLUENCING THE CHILD MENTALLY.**

Cardiff, July 27.

"There is no more important person in the rank of health workers to-day than the general practitioner of medicine. He can do much to make or mar any effort put forward by the more specialised Public Health Service." This was the effective opening made by Dr. W. W. Jameson in initiating a debate that lasted all the morning at the meeting here of the British Medical Association.

Dr. Jameson said that in spite of the recent efforts of the Central Midwives' Board, British Training Courses were still much shorter and perhaps less thorough than those of other European countries, notably Holland and Denmark.

When a child first went to school at the age of five it was more easily influenced by environment than at any other period of its school life.

The proper person to teach hygiene was the class teacher, and not a special teacher. As Sir Thomas Horder had pointed out, one must avoid the creation in the public mind of any idea that health was an extremely difficult thing to secure, or that there were any such things as the secrets of good health.

**The Consulting Room.**

Dr. N. B. Brackenbury said the two most effective methods of instruction in hygiene are first the school and secondly the consulting room of the private practitioner. He complained that in the secondary schools practically nothing was being done in the way of hygiene teaching. Remarking that a number of children were mentally unstable and irritable, Dr. Brackenbury insisted on the importance of teaching mental hygiene.

Dr. Llewellyn Williams remarked that it was better for a student to study prevention of medicine rather than the details of a complicated operation that he would probably never have to perform.

In the medical section alcohol as a means of treating diphtheria was attacked by Dr. J. D. Rollinson, Medical Superintendent of the Western Fever Hospital, London. He stated that as a result of his efforts the consumption of brandy in the hospital had fallen to nil, with an almost corresponding fall in the death rate from the disease.

**A New Journal.**

During the morning session, Dr. Brackenbury announced that there would shortly be published week by week a page in a lay journal for which the British Medical Association would be responsible. None of the articles would be signed, and the association had agreed to co-operate in the scheme as an experiment.

Members of the Association are naturally unwilling to discuss this new development of the British Medical Association orthodoxy under their names.

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**RUBBER YIELD FORECASTS.****MR. ASHPLANT DEFENDS HIS DISCOVERY.**

Singapore, Aug. 21.

Mr. Ashplant has vigorously replied to the communiqué recently issued by the Rubber Research Institute of the Federated Malay States asserting that there is nothing new in his discovery of a method of determining good and bad yielders in rubber trees, in the early stage, by means of the measurement of the latex tube bore.

The Institute, in its communiqué, stated that the theory had already been fully investigated by research workers in the East Indies, and the results, so far from supporting Mr. Ashplant's claim, tended definitely in the opposite direction.

In his reply, now made public, Mr. Ashplant maintains that the practical difficulties in the way of his discovery have been overcome.

He adds that the selection test evolved was reasonably dependable and sufficiently rapid for commercial use, and that it would shortly be in operation on a large group of estates.—*Reuters*.

**SHOT MAJOR'S LAST LETTER.****PROMISE TO DO SOMETHING THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.**

A verdict of Suicide while of unknown mind was recorded at the inquest on Major Raymond John Hugo Purcell, aged 43, of Arthur's Club, St. James's-street, W. 1, whose body was found in the bracket in the depths of the New Forest near Rufus Stone a week after he had disappeared from an hotel at Stony Cross, near Lyndhurst.

Dr. C. A. Dotteridge said there was a bullet wound through the right temple, and death was instantaneous.

A brother-in-law, Major John Bowyer Bird, of Carragh Mount, Buttevant, Co. Cork, said that Major Purcell was a retired major of the 60th Rifles, and had a permanent home at Burton Park, Churchtown, Mallow, Co. Cork. He was not married.

"He was very badly wounded in the war," said Major Bird, "a part of his skin having been shot away. He had had more than twelve operations on that leg. He was despondent about his health and his wound, and often complained of being a physical wreck. He had a very serious operation for appendicitis last January and there had been complications.

Lieutenant-Colonel Audley Lionel York Willis, of the 60th Rifles, said he knew Major Purcell very well.

"I received a letter from him on Tuesday," he said. "It came to Arthur's Club with a number of other letters addressed to his relatives to be posted on from there. My letter said: 'Would you mind ringing up my late secretary with reference to a letter and a cigarette case for you

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# THE WORLD OF SPORT.

**WET WEATHER FOR CRICKET.**

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With four wickets down in their second innings Derby will still be 118 runs behind their opponents' first innings total. The scores were:

Derby: 183.

Notts: 375.

Derby: 74 for 4 wickets.

Derby having been quickly dismissed, Notts proceeded to establish a strong lead, Whysall playing the principal role with a contribution of 157.

Derby struggled hard to avoid defeat and careful cricket made this possible though four wickets fell before stumps were drawn.

**BIG LANCASHIRE SCORE.**

Ernest Tyldesley Makes Double Century.

Lancashire outplayed Leicester in all departments of the game at Leicester, but they had to contend with the vagaries of the weather and retired after earning first innings points. The scores were:

Lancashire: 488 for 5 wkt.

(decd.)

Leicester: 215 and 61 for 2 wickets.

Lancashire were given a capital start by Ernest Tyldesley, who made free with the bowling almost as soon as he took his place at the crease. When joined by Iddon runs came very rapidly though Tyldesley scored much more rapidly than his partner. Iddon was sent back after making 113, but Tyldesley contributed 242, nearly half the Lancashire total.

Leicester made 215 and were forced to follow-on, but rain put a Lancashire victory out of the question.

**AN ESSEX VICTORY.**

Century by H. W. F. Franklin.

Thanks in no small measure to some courageous hitting by H. W. F. Franklin, who made one of his rare appearances for the county, Essex gained her second victory of the season at the expense of Somerset.

Some fine bowling by O'Connor enabled Essex to recover from a first innings deficit, and to win with seven wickets to spare. The scores were:

Somerset: 298.

Essex: 281.

Somerset: 87.

Essex: 106 for 3 wickets.

Essex almost collapsed in reply to Somerset's total of 298, but some fine hitting by Franklin, who took 104 runs off the Somerset bowling, enabled them to make 281, only 17 runs short.

O'Connor was almost unplayable when Somerset went in on a treacherous wicket and he took 5 wickets at a cost of 3 runs apiece. Essex won comfortably with seven wickets to spare.

**POINTS SHARED.**

Serious Interruptions at Leeds.

The important match between Yorkshire and Kent at Leeds was spoilt by rain. Kent were sent back for 261, but Yorkshire failed to complete an innings, rain putting an end to the game when 43 runs had been set up for the loss of one wicket. In the Kent innings, Macaulay took 6 wickets for 86 runs.

**A NARROW SUCCESS.**

Warwick Gain First Innings Points.

Warwickshire entertaining Hampshire at Birmingham gained first innings points, but it was a narrow squeak, only nine runs separating the teams. The scores were:

Hants: 238.

Warwick: 244.

Hants: 147 for 3 wickets.

**CAPITAL BOWLING.**

Keen Tussle Between Ryan and V. W. C. Jupp.

Northants gained a victory by 74 runs over Glamorgan at Swansea, the match developing into a bowling duel between Ryan of Glamorgan and V. W. C. Jupp, the famous amateur all-rounder. The scores were:

Northants: 166.

Glamorgan: 132.

Northants: 200.

Glamorgan: 160.

The West Indies gave a poor display against Sussex and suffered defeat in an innings and 87 runs. The scores were:

**NAVAL SPORTS.**

**AQUATIC MEETING AT THE V.R.C. LAST NIGHT.**

Some very close finishes were witnessed in the Royal Navy Aquatic sports, which were held in the V.R.C. bath last night before a large attendance of ratings from the ships in port. Among those present were Commodore and Mrs. J. L. Pearson.

In the final of the 100 Yards open to men of the Navy two members of H.M.S. Castor dead-heated for first place while the difference in time in the 220 Yards open to officers and men, was only a matter of four seconds. The team races also provided close finishes.

Arrangements were made for the Navy to meet the Queen's Regiment in their League match in the Water Polo League. After the Navy had scored a goal in the first half, the military team equalised in the second, the game ending in a draw of one goal each.

At the conclusion of the sports, in introducing Mrs. Pearson, Mr. G. J. Cooke expressed pleasure at being able to entertain the Navy. The speaker mentioned the kindness of the Admiralty during the early part of the century, in granting the V.R.C. their present site and said that the committee always had a certain kindness towards the Navy.

After Mrs. Pearson had distributed the Prizes, the Commodore thanked the committee of the V.R.C. for placing the bath at their disposal.

The band from H.M.S. Kent played selections during the sports and rendered music at the conclusion, when dancing was indulged in.

The Results.

The results were:  
100 Yards Scratch Race—1, P. O. Mackenzie (H.M.S. Castor) and Signalman Smith (H.M.S. Castor); 2, A. B. Lewis (H.M.S. Foxglove).

220 Yards Scratch Race—1, Lieut. Armstrong (H.M.S. Castor); 2, Lieut. Dallington (H.M.S. Berwick); 3, Lieut. Stafford (H.M.S. Stormcloud). Time 3 mins. 26 secs.

50 Yards Team Race (Open to members of the V.R.C.)—1, D. Lyon's team. Time 2 mins. 33 secs.

50 Yards Invitation Team Race (Eight Men)—1, H.M.S. Berwick; 2, H.M.S. Castor. Time 4 mins. 51 secs.

50 Yards Naval Team Race (four men)—1, H.M.S. Berwick; 2, H.M.S. Foxglove. Time 2 mins. 33 secs.

Water Polo.—Royal Navy drew with Queen's Regiment.

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The officials were:  
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Score by Innings.

Shanghai ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Dragons ..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0

\*Seventh inning uncompleted.

Hits, Shanghai, 7; Dragons, 6.

Strike outs, Lee, 7; Tsoy, 3; Basen on balls, Lee, 1.

Hit by pitcher, Tsoy, 1; Lee, 1.

Two base hits, Shim, 1.

**LOCAL BASEBALL.**

**CHINESE INTERPORT ENDS IN A DRAW.**

The game between the visiting Shanghai Chinese and the local Dragons, ended in a draw, at three runs each, the game being called by the umpire when darkness was falling. The visitors were then batting and put on a lead of four runs in that inning; the seventh, but the Dragons having held their own throughout the game, had still to bat. Had the Shanghai inning been completed, it would still have been impossible for the game to continue and therefore the umpire rightly gave the verdict on the last completed inning, the sixth, which was three all. There was the usual flashing of rule books and loud voiced lamentation, but despite the anguished cries, the result stands.

It is alleged that the Dragons were at fault for the snafu. As they arrived nearly half an hour late for the game, and persisted in indulging in that deplorable practice which is termed "warming up". Great impatience was shown by the spectators. It was nearing dusk when the game started and quite dark when the game was called.

The line up was as follows:  
Shanghai, Dragons,  
Char. 2.b. W. Sling  
Tsang. c.f. R. Shim  
Loo. l.f. D. Chin  
Tsoy. p. S. L. Lee  
Liu. c. S. S. Lee  
Kim. a.s. Choy  
Chang. l.b. T. Chin  
Woo. r.f. K. Chin  
Chen. 3.b. June  
Umpires, Messrs. Lawrence and Eaton, U.S.S. Pampanga.

Shanghai opened and were blanked, as were the local side in the first visit to bat. Kim walked in the second for Shanghai, to come home on fielder's choice with Woo at bat, but the score was levelled when D. Chin hit for first and stole to third, coming home on S. L. Lee's bat. With Shim at bat, June was put out at third.

In the third inning, both sides were blanked as was Shanghai in the fourth, but the Dragons made hay when Choy reached first on error and June and Shim hit. Both Choy and June made the plate to put the side two ahead.

Shanghai came back with two more through Chen and Char. In the fifth, the runs being compiled on errors and the score then stood level at three each. The Dragons did nothing in reply and both were blanked in the sixth.

The final inning saw Tsang to first by error and to third on overthrows. Loo made second on errors. Kim hit for first and Tsoy and Loo reached the plate. With Chang at bat, Liu and Kim both scored and at this point with only one man down, Woo, struck out, the umpire called the game owing to darkness. The official result was announced in accordance with rule 25, the score as it stood at the last completed inning, i.e., 3-3.

Score by Innings.

Shanghai ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Dragons ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0

\*Seventh inning uncompleted.

Hits, Shanghai, 7; Dragons, 6.

Strike outs, Lee, 7; Tsoy, 3; Basen on balls, Lee, 1.

Hit by pitcher, Tsoy, 1; Lee, 1.

Two base hits, Shim, 1.

**Match Cancelled.**

The game between the Shanghai Chinese baseball team and the Philippine Athletic Club, billed for to-morrow afternoon, has been cancelled, due to injuries sustained by some of the Chinese players in their game with the "Dragons" yesterday.

**THE GOLF CLUB.**

**NEW ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION APPROVED.**

An extraordinary meeting of the members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was held at the registered office of the Club in York Building yesterday evening, when the new Articles of Association were approved.

The President, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, C.M.G., who presided, supported by several members of the Committee, mentioned that there were no very material alterations and no reduction of the rights and privileges of members. The alterations referred to the status of absent members, the introduction of ballot of subscribers as was done elsewhere and the reduction of the number constituting a quorum from 30 to 15, as well as a number of small consequential amendments. He proposed that the new Articles be approved.

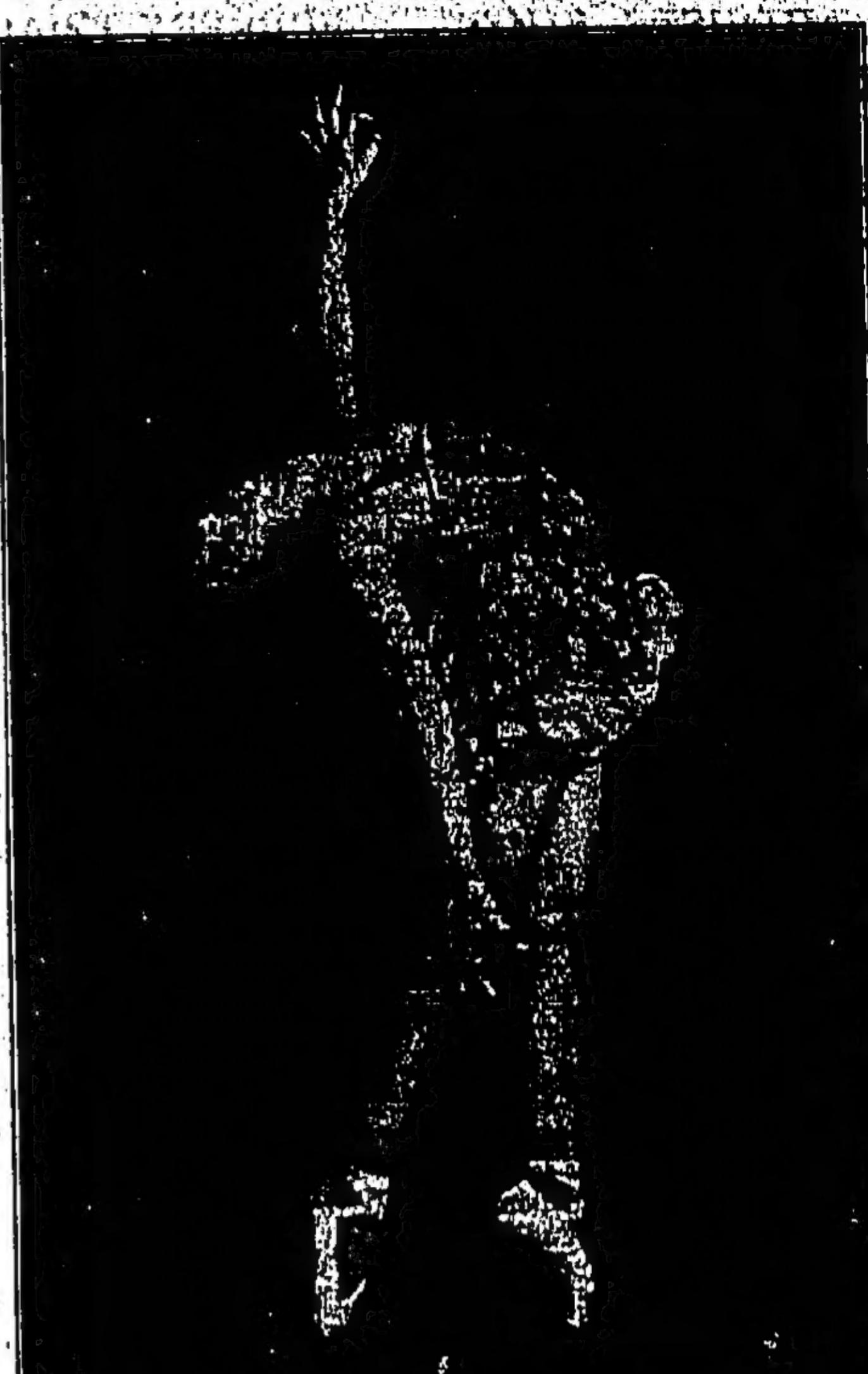
Mr. A. H. Ferguson seconded and the resolution was unanimously carried.

The President mentioned that the confirmatory meeting had been fixed for Thursday, August 20.

An owl, fluttering into a kitchen at Macon (France), became entangled in electric wires, causing a short circuit, which electrocuted a woman and stopped the current of the district for some time.

In Parliament Viscount Curzon said the Chancellor of the Exchequer had instructed a reconsideration of whether season tickets for M.P.'s would be more economical than rail vouchers.

**POPULAR DANCERS AT THE QUEEN'S.**



**BOTTOMLEY LIBEL ACTION.**

**JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.**

Mr. Bottomley's action for libel against Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, the publishers of "The Real Horatio Bottomley," the author of which was Mr. Henry James Houston, formerly in Mr. Bottomley's employ, who was joined as defendant, came to an end at the end of July.

Mr. Bottomley complained that passages in the book imputed blackmail against him, which he denied.

After an absence of an hour and a quarter, the jury failed to agree and were discharged from further service in the King's Bench Division for five years.

Mr. Justice Horridge, in his summing-up, said that the case had not suffered from the fact that Mr. Bottomley, who had addressed the jury most eloquently, had conducted it himself. There was no doubt that passages in the book charged Mr. Bottomley with

blackmail, and it was for the jury to decide whether, if by threats money was extorted, that was blackmail. They might well think so.

**Question of Damages.**

# THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

## CHARACTERS.

HILY VANCE: Attorney of New York County  
JOHN F. X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County  
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")  
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town  
ENNETH SPOTSWOOD: a manufacturer  
QUIS MANNIX, an importer  
R. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist  
ONY SKHEEL, a professional burglar  
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator  
ARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator  
RENST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

## THE STORY THUS FAR.

Spotswood had gone out with the "Canary" the evening of the murder. When he left, he asked Jessup, on the switchboard, to call him in a cab. "Then," said Jessup, "we heard Miss Odell scream. We were back to her door, and she told us that everything was all right." But the next morning he was found strangled. Vance dips two men were in the room when she was murdered, one of them hiding in a clothes closet. Cleaver is questioned and gives an alibi. But he mentions Dr. Lindquist as a possible source of information.

## CHAPTER XVIII

Tuesday, September 11; 9 p.m.) Ten minutes later we were ringing the bell of a stately old brown-house home in East 44th Street. A resplendently comperiseder opened the door, and Markham presented his card. "Take this to the doctor at once, I say that it's urgent." "The doctor is just finishing dinner," the stately seneschal informed him, and conducted us into richly furnished reception-room, deep comfortable chairs, silk draperies, and subdued lights. "A typical gynecologist's abode," observed Vance, looking round. "I'm sure the pauper himself is a majestic and elegant personage."

The prediction proved true. Doctor Lindquist entered the room moment later inspecting the district attorney's card as if it had been a cuneiform inscription whose port he could not quite decipher. He was a tall man in his late fifties, with bushy hair and eyebrows, and a complexion abnormal pale. He was in duster clothes, and he carried himself with the self-conscious precision of a man unduly impressed by his own importance. He seated himself at a kidney-shaped desk carved mahogany, and lifted his eyes with polite inquiry to Markham.

"To what am I indebted for the honour of this call?" he asked in a slightly melodic voice, fingering over each word caressingly, "you are most fortunate to have found me in," he added, before Markham could speak. "I confer with patients only by appointment."

One felt that he experienced a certain humiliation at having received us without elaborate formal preliminaries. Markham, whose nature was open to all circumlocution and preface, came direct to the point. "This isn't a professional consultation, doctor; but it happens that I want to speak to you about your former patients—a Miss Margaret Odell."

Doctor Lindquist regarded the paper-weight before him with faintly reminiscent eyes. "Ah, yes, Miss Odell. I was reading of her violent end. A most unfortunate and tragic affair."

In just what way can't be of service to you?—You understand, of course, that the relationship between a physician and his patient is one of sacred confidence—"

I understand that thoroughly," Markham assured him abruptly. "On the other hand, it is the sacred duty of every citizen to assist the authorities in bringing a murderer to justice. And if there is anything you can tell me which will help toward that end, I shall certainly expect you to tell me."

The doctor raised his hand slightly in polite protestation.

I shall, of course, do all I can to assist you, if you will but indicate your desires."

There's no need to beat about the bush," doctor," said Markham, "know that Miss Odell was part of yours for a long time; I realize that it is highly possible, not to say probable, that she has certain personal things which may have direct bearing on death."

But, my dear Mr. —— Doctor Lindquist glanced ostentatiously at card. "Ah—Markham, my relations with Miss Odell were of a most professional character."

"I had understood, however, a trembling man before him. This turned Markham, "that, while what you say may be technically true, nevertheless there was an informality, let me say, in that relationship. Perhaps I may state it better by saying that your professional attitude transcended a merely scientific interest in her case."

I heard Vance chuckle softly; and I myself could hardly suppress a smile at Markham's verbose and obscure accusation. But Doctor Lindquist, it seemed, was in no wise disconcerted. Assuming an air of beguiling pensiveness, he said:

"I will confess, in the interests of strict accuracy, that during my somewhat protracted treatment of her case, I came to regard the young woman with a certain—shall I say, fatherly liking? But I doubt if she was even aware of this mild sentiment on my part."

The corners of Vance's mouth twitched slightly. He was sitting with drowsy eyes, watching the doctor with a look of studious amusement.

"And she never at any time told you of any private or personal affairs that were causing her anxiety?" persisted Markham.

Doctor Lindquist pyramided his fingers, and appeared to give the question his undivided thought.

"No, I can't recall a single statement of that nature." His words were measured and urbane. "I know, naturally, in a general way, the manner of living; but the details, you will readily perceive, were wholly outside my province as a medical consultant. The disorganization of her nerves was due—so my diagnosis led me to conclude—to late hours, excitement, irregular and rich eating—what, I believe, is referred to vulgarly as going the pace. The modern woman, in this febrile age, sir—"

"When did you see her last, may I ask?" Markham interrupted impatiently.

The doctor made a pantomime of eloquent surprise. "When did I see her last?... Let me see." He could, apparently, recall the occasion only with considerable difficulty. "A fortnight ago, perhaps—though it may have been longer. I really can't recall. Shall I refer to my file?"

"That won't be necessary," said Markham. He paused, and regarded the doctor with a look of disarming asfability. "And was this last visit a paternal or merely a professional one?"

"Professional, of course," Doctor Lindquist's eyes were impulsive and only mildly interested; but his face, I felt, was by no means the unctuous reflection of his thoughts.

"Did the meeting take place here or at her apartment?"

"I believe I called on her at her home."

"You called on her a great deal doctor—so I am informed—and at rather unconventional hours.... Is this entirely in accord with your practice of seeing patients only by appointment?"

Markham's tone was pleasant, but from the nature of his question I knew that he was decidedly irritated by the man's bland hypothesizing, and felt that he was deliberately withholding relevant information.

Before Doctor Lindquist could reply, however, the butler appeared at the door and silently indicated an extension telephone on a taboret beside the desk. With an unctuously murmured apology, the doctor turned and lifted the receiver. Vance took advantage of this opportunity to scribble something on a piece of paper and pass it surreptitiously to Markham.

His call completed, Doctor Lindquist drew himself up haughtily, and faced Markham with chilling scorn.

"Is it the function of the district attorney," he asked distantly, "to harass respectable physicians with insulting questions? I did not know that it was illegal—or even criminal, for that matter—for a doctor to visit his patients."

I understand that thoroughly," Markham emphasized the adverb—"your intrusions of the law; but since you suggest a possibility which, I assure you, was not in my mind, would you be good enough to tell me—merely as a matter of form—where you were last night between eleven and twelve?"

The question produced a startling effect. Doctor Lindquist became suddenly like a tautly drawn rope, and, rising slowly and stiffly, he glared with cold intense venom at the district attorney. His velvety mask had fallen off; and I detected another emotion beneath his repressed anger; his expression cloaked a fear, and his wrath but partially veiled a passionate uncertainty.

"My whereabouts last night is of no concern of yours," he spoke with great effort, his breath coming and going noisily.

Markham wailed, apparently unmoved, his eyes riveted on the

## FRENCH VIEW OF ENGLAND.

## PARIS JOURNALIST AND VICTORIANISM.

Paris, July 25.

Despite lip-stick and jazz, bottle and pyjama parties, and midnight mixed bathing, England is still Victorian. At least that is the verdict of M. Lucien Romier, Chief Editor of the *Figaro*.

He has visited many lands, and now wants to see England and Scotland again. Not that he has not already made up his mind about the island and its inhabitants. "He has already done so and, perhaps only to what his appetites permit for his next visit, he gives his views to his readers this morning.

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### SALT GABELLE.

#### EFFICIENCY OF THE SERVICE UNDERRMINED.

Peking, Aug. 21. It is reliably learned that the Salt Gabelle situation, which for a long time has been extremely grave, has become more critical since the beginning of August. It was hoped that one of the results of the Fifth Plenary Conference would be the restoration of the functions of the Gabelle and it was understood that in the meantime nothing would be done that was likely to further undermine the efficiency of the service.

Reports from the Changlu salt field, which was the sole remaining revenue producing station, state, however, that F. S. Chien, the Salt Commissioner of Changlu, and also representative of the Ministry of Finance is issuing salt licenses and orders for the withdrawal of salt from the depots so as to completely deprive the District Inspectorate of its functions. Mr. Chien is receiving the revenues for the salt thus illegally released.

In consequence of this disintegration the service is reaching a point from which its restoration will be almost impossible, and serious apprehension is felt here for the foreign loans secured on salt, which are already in default.

### LAID TO REST.

#### FUNERAL OF MR. F. F. ECADA SILVA.

There was a profusion of wreaths at the funeral of Mr. F. F. Ecada Silva which took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, the cortège passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

A large number of friends of the deceased were present, several hundred members of the Portuguese community attending. Mr. da Silva enjoyed a high and esteemed position in his community during his lifetime and his death must have been a great blow to the Portuguese citizens of Hongkong.

The chief mourners at the funeral were Messrs. F. H. Mody (son-in-law) J. Ecada Silva, F. Ecada Silva, A. F. Ecada Silva and Mr. A. B. Silva-Netto. Others present included Messrs. A. el Arculli, A. E. Hall, J. M. da Rocha, W. Logan, R. Pestonji, Leo D'Almada e Castro (Snr.), Leo D'Almada e Castro (Jnr.), P. M. N. da Silva, A. A. Alves, C. M. S. Alves, M. A. Figueiredo, H. Lammert, E. V. M. R. da Souza, E. L. Hazelton, J. Rozano and R. Baptista.

Almost a hundred wreaths were laid on the grave including a large number from the deceased's friends and colleagues.

### EGYPTIAN COTTON.

#### GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO SMALL GROWERS.

Alexandria, Aug. 21. The Government have decided to allocate £4,000,000 for the purpose of assisting small growers of cotton by advances of £5 per kantar in Ashmont on quantities over five and not exceeding 500 kantars.

### STORE AS DAIRY.

#### SHOULD COMPRADORE SHOPS SELL MILK?

Whether milk should be sold from compradore shops is the question discussed at the Sanitary Board yesterday when an application for the registration of No. 58 Porcia street, ground floor, as a dairy came up for consideration.

The President moved the refusal of the application, saying that an inspector had reported that the premises were in a dirty condition. He pointed out that all kinds of other goods would be sold along with the milk and thought that even if the applicant was given a chance to put his premises in the required order they would not remain in that state for very long.

Mr. J. P. Braga pointed out that the inspector reported "the premises had an appearance of dirtiness," and the President replied that the inspector went to say that he did not consider the premises suitable for the sale of milk.

#### NO RISK OF CONTAMINATION?

Mr. Braga said he thought the sale of milk should be encouraged. He could not agree with the President that a compradore shop was not a place where milk should be sold. If the man complied with the requirements and had some system of cold storage for the bottles of milk, he could not see how there could be risk of contamination. He thought the man should have a chance.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said the man might have been put to expense to prepare his shop, only to find that his application had been turned down.

Dr. Pope supported the President, saying that he thought milk was one of the things with which they should take no chances. He saw very little hope of the man keeping his premises in proper condition for very long.

Dr. Tso said they had no indication that the place would be allowed to get into a dirty condition, while Dr. Koch, supporting the M.O.H., said the application should not be allowed unless the Board was assured of perfect cleanliness. He pointed out that sealed bottles might very well leak and he thought they ought to take precautions against the contamination of milk.

#### BOARD PROTECTED.

Dr. Tso asked if any other compradore shops were used for selling milk, the President saying that he could not reply at that time.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin considered the Board was well protected. If the premises were not kept clean it was within their power to seize the milk and the premises could always be inspected.

The question was deferred to the next meeting, the President stating that in the meantime another inspection would be made.

Those present were Mr. W. J. Carric (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (D.P.W.), Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. S. W. Tee and Mr. J. Watson (Secretary).

### LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

SWELL, SHELL, SHALL, SHALE, STALE, STARE, STARS, SEARS, HEARS, HEADS.

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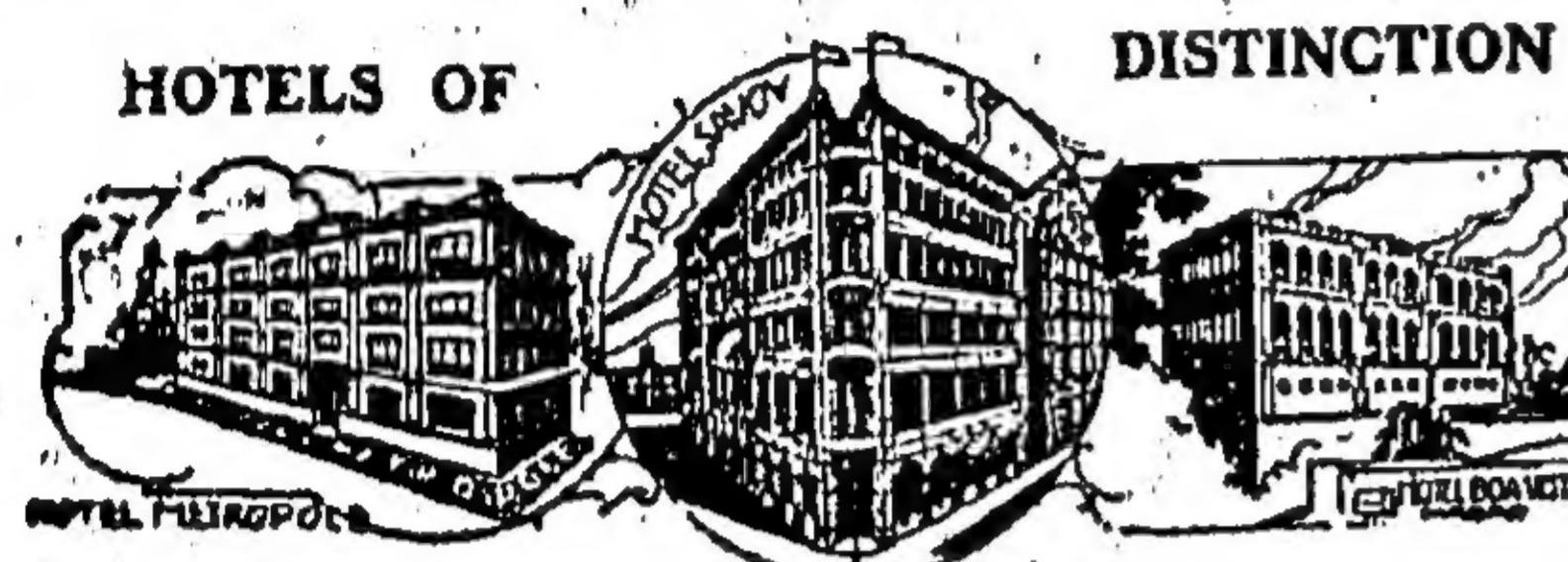
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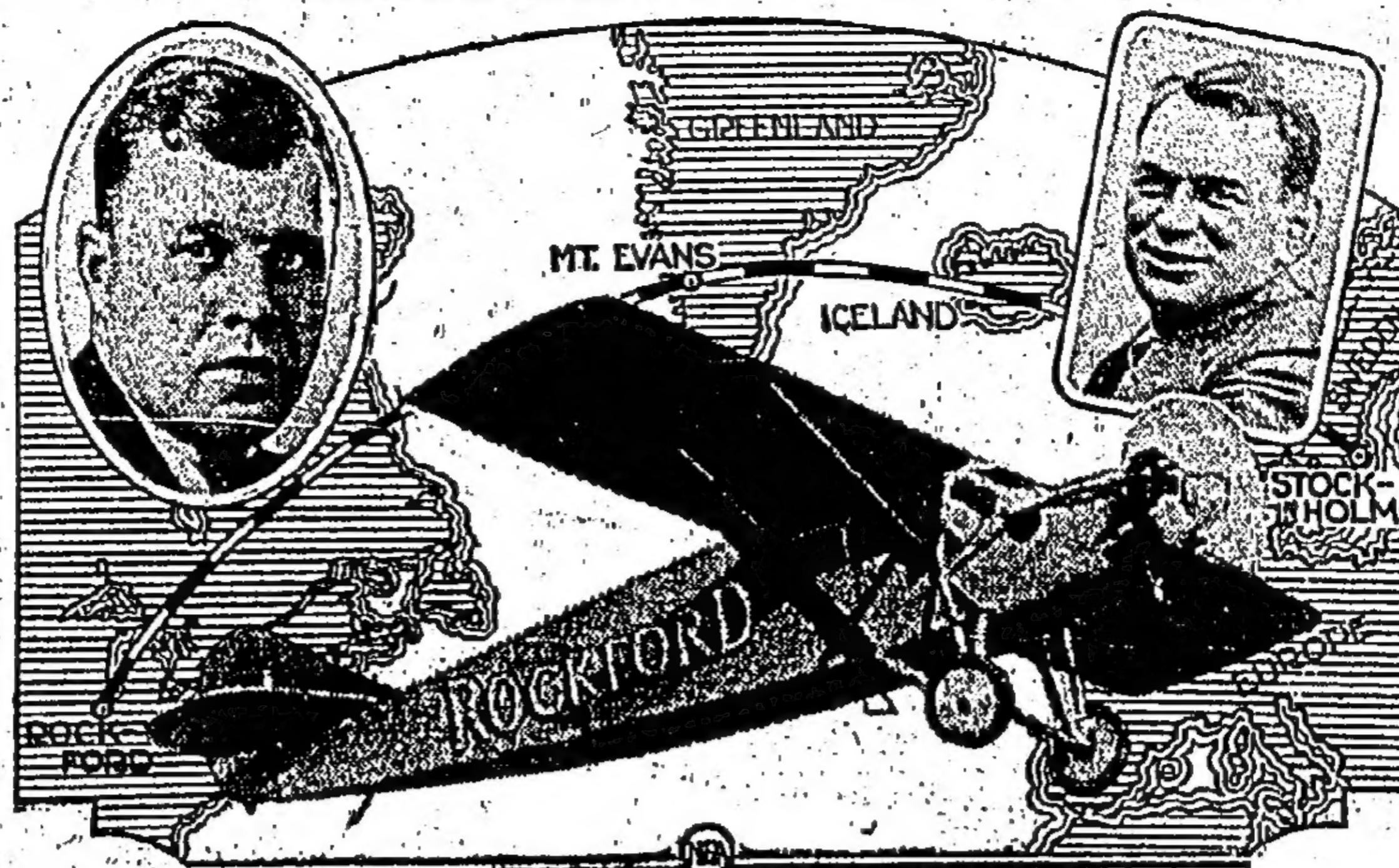
The inventory of Field-Marshal Earl Haig's estate, which has been lodged at Berwick-on-Tweed, shows a gross amount of £183,681 19s. 4d.—personal £12,248 3s. 3d., real £171,833 16s. 1.

The funeral expenses are returned £6,604 19s.

Death duty is payable at the rate of 23 per cent.

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### MISSING TRANSATLANTIC AIRMEN.



Although they are three days overdue on the second leg of their flight across the Atlantic no definite news has been received of Mr. Bert H. J. Hassell (upper left) and Mr. Parker C. Cramer (right) who left in the monoplane "Rockford" for Sweden last week. It is feared that they have met with disaster though there is a possibility the plane has made a forced landing in the desolate regions of Labrador, or south of Mount Evans, Greenland, their destination.

### THE PRINCE OF WALES

#### PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES AT YORK HOUSE.

The Prince of Wales has revived a fashion in entertainments set by his grandfather, King Edward VII.

At York House his Royal Highness has recently given a series of private dinner parties to friends and to prominent people whom he has desired to entertain. This was a favourite method of hospitality with King Edward when Prince of Wales, and the Prince decided this season to revive the custom.

The dinner parties have been a great success, and those who have had the honour of being invited include the Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin, the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice Countess of Athlone, Lady Irwin (wife of the Viceroy of India), Colonel and Mrs. House, Sir Samuel Hoare, General Sir Granville Ryrie (High Commissioner for Australia) and Lady Ryrie, and Colonel Levita (Chairman of the London County Council) and Mrs. Levita.

#### FRENCH BUDGET READY.

#### MORE MONEY FOR FIGHTING SERVICES.

Paris, Aug. 21.  
M. Poincaré has completed his plans for the 1929 Budget, which will shortly be submitted to the Chamber.

Apart from slight Income Tax relief, there will be neither an increase nor a decrease in taxation.

The Army, Navy and Air Force Estimates will be increased, and there will be a deficit of about £48,000,000 if the original demands of the spending Departments are granted.—Reuter.

#### CHARGE OF BRIBING CONSTABLE.

#### CHINESE SHOPKEEPER APPEARS IN COURT.

Defended by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, a Chinese shopkeeper was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with offering a bribe of \$5 to a Chinese constable.

In applying for a date to be fixed for the hearing, Mr. d'Almada asked for a reduction of the defendant's bail of \$500.

Sub-Inspector Dick raised no objection to the bail being reduced. The defendant was remanded until Tuesday on \$250 bail.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN MAGNATE.

#### SIR OTTO BEIT ILL AT HOME.

London, Aug. 21.  
Sir Otto Beit, the South African magnate, is lying ill at his home in Welwyn in Hertfordshire.—British Wireless.

[Sir Otto Beit, who is 63 years of age, is a Director of the British South Africa Company and of the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd. He is the founder of the Beit Memorial for Medical Research.]

Mr. H. A. Garlett (80), who died in West Middlesex Hospital, was for 66 years a chorister at London and Bristol.

### RIFT IN BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN.

#### SWATOW HAS RIVAL COMMITTEES.

#### REFUSAL TO JOIN NEW ORGANISATION.

#### LABOUR ACTIVITY.

Swatow, Aug. 19.  
A split has occurred in the anti-Japanese boycott camp, which is as interesting for the light it throws on the uneasy politics of the Kuomintang as for its likely effect on the boycott.

The boycott has hitherto been in the hands of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the appointment of which was a clever move on the part of the merchants, for it is they who stand to lose when the affair is controlled by a general committee whose main interest becomes rather the extinction of fines and the imposition of penalties than merely the stopping of Japanese trade.

"Old" Stock.

By running the boycott themselves, the merchants could assure that old stocks were sold off without trouble, and that orders for Japanese goods made before the boycott were delivered and sold as "old" stock.

At the same time, with a little care, sufficient cases could be taken up to give the appearance of anti-Japanese vigour.

The new committee appointed at a meeting called by the Commissioners sent from Canton to reconstruct the municipal branch of the Kuomintang has so far ignored that already functioning.

There may have been underground negotiations, but, if so, they failed, and we now have two rival committees in the field.

Refusal to Join.

At the first regular meeting of the new committee, it was announced that the Chamber of Commerce had written declining to appoint a representative, since their own committee was already in existence.

The new committee, angrily replied that they were appointed by a representative meeting called on advice from Canton, and ordered the Chamber of Commerce to fall into line by the next meeting.

It is significant that the new committee is largely composed of Labour representatives, and therefore a new attempt is being made to pit Labour against the merchants.

Seamen's Union Again.

Groups of pickets are being appointed, who doubtless plan profitable exactions by seizures in the shops, fines, and so on. The Seamen's Union, which has discovered very profitable ways of extracting money, is among them.

This Union was for a long time making money out of various shipping lines, other than British or Japanese. Norwegian vessels especially suffered badly. As a rule, a seaman would complain of ill-treatment on board, and the Captain would be summoned to pay.

On going to the Union headquarters, he would be confronted by witnesses to the alleged offence who had never been near his ship.

As a rule, the ship was fortunate to get off with a fine of \$2,000, and in one case as much as \$9,000 was paid, the alternative being the total withdrawal of the crew and a boy-

### GREEK ELECTION RESULT.

#### BIG TRIUMPH FOR M. VENIZELOS.

Athens, Aug. 21.

The complete election returns are as follows: Venizelists 228, Royalists 16, Kafandarists three, Pangalists one, Independents three and Communists nil. It is estimated that the Venizelos party will have a majority of 220 in the Chamber, numbering 250.

M. Venizelos in a statement to foreign pressmen declared that the elections were held under conditions of complete freedom to the opposition press which was allowed to say what it liked for forty days beforehand, and to conduct a most furious campaign against authority, without affecting popular confidence in himself.—Reuter.

#### SINGAPORE BATHING PERILS.

SHARK & CROCODILES SEEN  
OFF THE COAST.

Several incidents have occurred lately which show the risks which bathers take in dispensing with pagars along the Katong and Changi beaches.

A rumour is current that a young Chinese boy was bitten by a crocodile while bathing in shallow water at Siglap last week, and that the crocodile was caught, but exhaustive inquiries have so far not confirmed this report.

What is definite, however, is that a 7-foot shark was clearly seen by a number of people from the Pacific Trading Company's pier at Katong. Further, three crocodiles were seen a few days ago off the mouth of a stream which runs into the sea at Telok Mata Ikan, on the Changi coast. It was in this locality that a Chinese was seized by a crocodile recently while gathering coral on a reef.

#### MR. HOOVER RESIGNS HIS POST.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR ANNOUNCED.

Washington, Aug. 21.

According to message from Superior (Wisconsin), President Coolidge has accepted the resignation of Mr. Herbert Hoover from the Cabinet, in order to facilitate his election campaign.

Mr. Hoover's successor as Secretary of Commerce is Mr. William F. Whiting, who has been a friend and political supporter of President Coolidge for many years and is head of the Whiting Paper Company of Holyoke, Massachusetts.—Reuter's American Service.

cott of the ship if it appeared with any other crew.

Depends on Officials.

Such an organization might vigorously ginger up the boycott if it had free play.

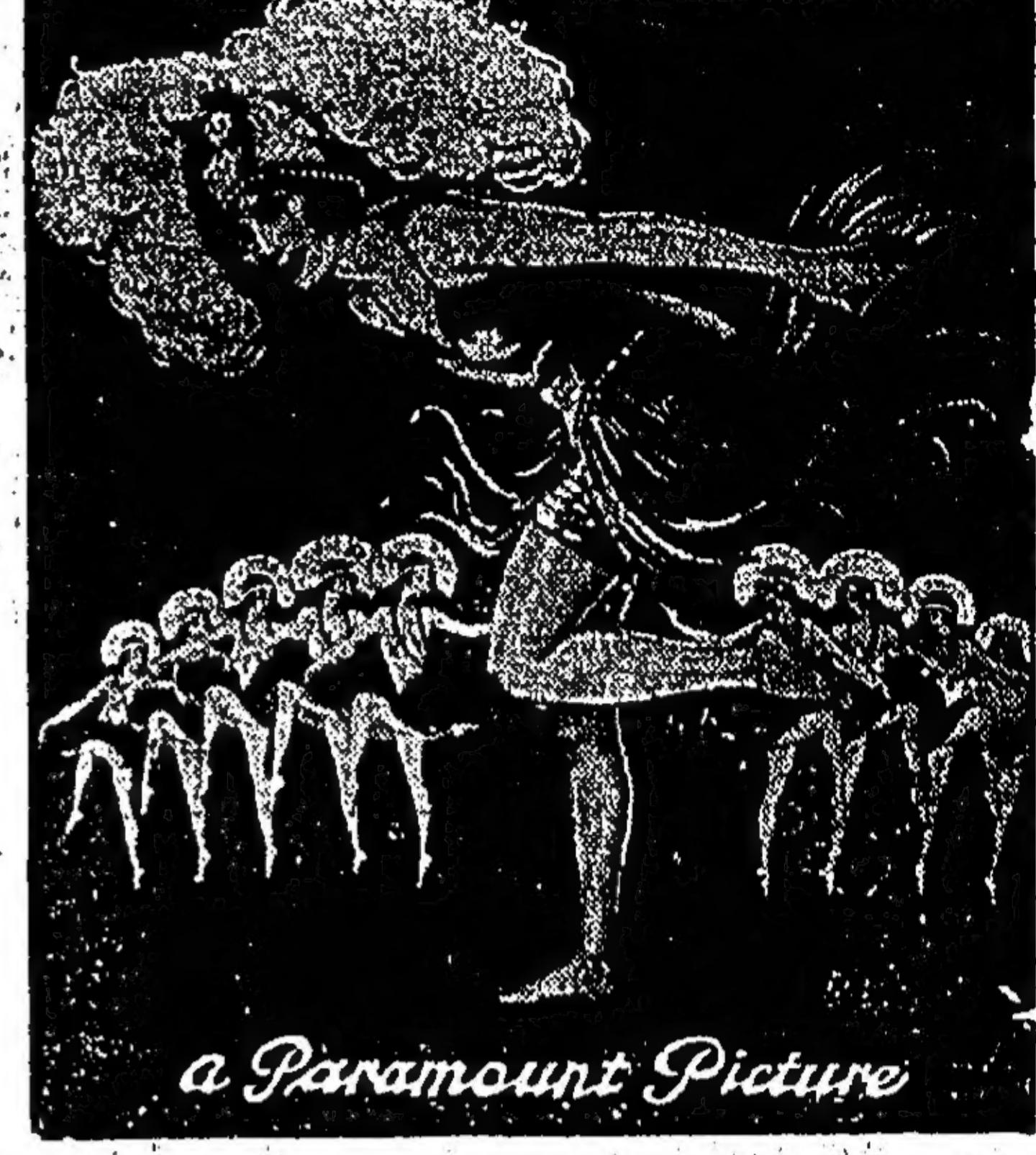
The subsequent developments will depend on which way the officials incline; this, in turn, depends on how long Marshal Li Chai-sum and Mr. Chu Chao-hsin stay away from Canton, and on the activity of the less moderate elements in their absence. Developments of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee in Nanking will doubtless have their reactions, too.

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